### LOCAL DOTS

--Coston brought 91 cents on this market yesterday; cotton seed, 23 cents.

-Miss May Threatt, of Tabernacle, picked 226 pounds of cotton last Friday, from 11 o'clock a. m. to dark.

-We shall be pleased receive communications at any time from the former cor respondents of the old papers.

-Don't forget the lot supper and meeting of the W. O. W at Vanwyck tomorrow night. There will also be a musical recital.

-Magistrate Caskey has turn ed over to the county treasurer fines, etc , collected by him for the past quarter, amounting to \$94

-There will be a Sunday School picnic at Tirzah next Sat urday. An address will be delivered by the Rev. J J. Brown of Fort Lawn.

-The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday afternoon, at 4, p. m., at the residence of Col. J. N. Crockett. Every member is urged to attend.

-Mr. Berkley Stogner, son of the late S. H. Stogner, and Miss Dora Crenshaw, daughter of Mr. Lewis Crenshaw, of the eastern ortion of the county, were marri last Sunday night, by the Rev R. J Blackmon.

-A jug of liquor was seized at the Express office Saturday by the town authorities. It was shipped here in the name of a well known farmer who does not drink, and who says he never or dered the stuff.

-Rev. T. A. Dabney will preach a special sermon on Odd Fellowship, at 2nd Baptist church Oct. 2?, at 11 a. m. Public is especially urged to attend. All members of Lancaster Lodge will please meet at lodge room at 10 a. m.

-Miss Laura Bridgman, who enjoys an enviable reputation as a public reader, will give one of her recitals at the graded school auditorium next Friday night, for the benefit of the school library. A rare treat is in store for all -who attend.

The management of this paper is truly gratified at the promptness with which subscribers of the old papers and the people generally are subscribing to The News. Many are calling in per and every mail brings names and remittances.

-Preaching will begin at Unity next Friday night prepara tory to Sacramental meeting Sab bath morning. The Rev. P. B Ingram will assist the pastor, the Rev. J. M. White, preaching Saturday morning and Saturday , night.

-The Cotton Association, which is using effort to get the Tarmers to hold cotton, and the recent decline in the price of the staple are together having a noticeable effect on receipts. Week before last 1000 bales were sold on this market, while last week there were but 600-a falling off of 40 per cent. Several farmers

-Copy for exchange of advertisements in The News must be sent in as follows: On Wednes day for Saturday's paper and on Saturday for Wednesday's paper.

-Only 28 bales of cotton were sold on this market Monday, and about 10 yesterday. The farmers are evidently going to hold for better prices.

Subscription to The Lancaster News, the only paper published at Lancaster, S. C. An eightpage semi-weekly, only \$1.50 a year, payable in advance.

-Inasmuch as the tax-books will have to be opened in a few days, Gov. Heyward will no doubt appoint in a day or two a successor to the late county treasurer, Mr. W. C. Cauthen, whose sad death is noted elsewhere in today's paper.

-The dispensary election returns were sent to Columbia yesterday. It is not known when the State board of canvassers will meet and declare the result; nor is it known when the dis pensary will be closed.

-The county board of commissioners has promised to pro vide religious services for the inmates of the County Home. The commissioners are to be heartily commended for their decision in the matter.

-Mr. Paul McCorkle was in Rock Hill on Wednesday. His many friends here were delighted to see him able to be out again He seems in good spirits and looks better than one would expect after the tearful ordeal through which he pa ed .- Rock Hill Record.

-A motion will be made here Friday, before Judge Buchanan, for a change of venue in the damage suit brought against the coun ty by the Morrison estate. The county board of commissioners has retained Mr. Ernest Moore to assist Senator Hough, the county attorney, in the defense of this

-Last Monday morning a pet deer belonging to Mr. Robert H. Massey, of Van Wyck, which he the funeral or his brother-in-law, brought from Arkansas spring, went up the stairs to the second story of Mr. Massey's dwelling, and climbing out on the roof, was running around when it slipped and fell to the ground below, seriously injuring its back.

-As Mr. J. E. Craig and family, of Sincerity section, were returning home from church last Sunday, the horses becoming frightened by a colored funeral procession in the road, Mrs Craig alighted from the vehicle and undertook to jump across a ditch, when she fell. She was painfully bruised about the shoulders and on the back of the head.

# Mill President Stricken.

Special to Charleston Post.

Unton, Oct. 9 .- Capt. John C. Cary, president of the Lockhart mills, was suddenly taken desper ately ill yesterday at his home at Lockhart, and was unconscious for nearly ten hours, but a special today at noon announces that them to hold their cotton for at

hauled their cotton back home so critical that a special train was together for two weeks and hold last week, when they found that run to Spartanburg for Dr. Deas, their cotton they will win the

#### PERSONAL

Mr. A. J. Clark spent last Friday in Columbia.

Mrs. M. J. Perry left Monday for Atlanta.

Col. Leroy Springs returned Monday from New York.

Mr. J. Walter Culp and bride left yesterday for Gastonia.

Col. H. G. McIlwain, of Rock Hill, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. B. Heath, of Rock Hill. is visiting Mrs. L. C. Harrison.

Mr. Gib. Greene, of Rock Hill, was in town yesterday. The Rev. P. B. Ingraham, of Tabernacle, visited Blackstock

last week. Supt. A. P. McLure, of the L. & C., road, visited Chester

Attorneys E. D. Blakeney and R. A. Dobson, of Kershaw, are in attendance upon court.

last Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Tillman, of Van wyck, is spending a few days with his children in Lancaster.

Miss Meta Jones has gone to Kittrell, N. C., where she has accepted a position as school teach-

Mrs. J. G. Darby spent Tuesday in Lancaster with her brothr, Mr. J. T. Wylie.-Chester

Miss Mayme Gregory return ed Monday from an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Ed Gregory, in Hamlet, N. C.

Miss Clarice Knight, who has been visiting Miss Inez Frew, has returned to her home in Lancas ter.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. Willie Simpson and sister Miss Fiorence, of Catawba June tion, have been spending a few days with Mr. J. W. Craig.

Miss Blanche Moore has returned to her home in Lancaster after a pleasant visit to Miss Ble ka Lindsay .- Rock Hill Herald

Ex Sheriff L M. Clyburn went to Camden last week to attend last R. A. McDowall, the murdered merchant.

> Miss Francis Lee, of Anderson, who paid her sister here, Mrs. J. A. Stewman, a brief visit last Wylie Hospital in New York, where she is emplered as a trained nurse.

> Mr. T. F. McDow, of the York ville bar, was in Lancaster Mon day, on professional business He was one to the original sub cribers of the old Review's hav ing started with the first issue of the paper in 1878 and continued to take it as long as was publish

# Stand Firm For Two Weeks Says Harvie Jordan.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6 .- Presi dent Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton association today issued an open letter to the farm ers of the south in which he urges he is conscious and much better. least two weeks. He states that His condition was constlered if the farmers of the south stand they could not get 10 cents for it. who was called in consultation. fight against those who are en-

deavoring to depress the price of longing to Millican was consumed the staple. In his letter, President Jordan refers to the advice of former Vice President Peters of Texas to sell cotton. He reminds the farmers of the south of the fact that the resignation of Mr. Peters as vice president of the Southern Cotton association was demanded by the executive committee Sept. 6, contending that Mr. Peters is not longer vice president of the association, and has no right to sign himself as

President Jordan closes his letter to the farmers with a strong appeal to "stand together and resist to the last every attempt to break the present organized of fort of the producers to secure fair prices for their stayle."

### Suit Against Union Cotton Mills.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 9,-The Continental National Bank, of nard on the case. Chicago, through its attorneys, filed in the United States Circuit Court here today a bill of complaint against the Union Cotton Mills, of Union, S. C. and T. C. Duncan, the former president of the mills, alleging that they had allowed nine promisory notes aggregating \$45,000, to go to protest. The notes were for \$5,000 each, made payable at four months with interest, and the complaint alleges that no part of the amount had been paid. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Mills recently, an in vestigating committee reported that there was, including debts and stocks, an outstanding in debtedness in excess of the ac countant's valuation of property of \$691,000.

## Fire in Wofford.

Flames Checked Before Serious Damage Done - Burglars Set Fire to a Trunk.

Special to The State.

Spartanburg, Oct. 9 .- Fire was discovered in one of the rooms of the first floor of the west wing of Wofford College last night about 9 o'clock. The room was occupied by U. B. Millican of the freshman class and another student, both of whom were at church.

When the flames were discov week, has gone to the Dr. Gil covered, a trunk in the room be- Lancaster News,

and the fire was spreading up to the ceiling above. Prompt and effective work on the part of stadents in cottages near by and the police, prevented a conflagration, which would in all probability have reduced the historic instatution to ashes. In the room was found the tray of Millican's trunk and missing from it was a tin box in which he kept a valuable gold watch and a lot of private correspondence.

This was clearly indicated that robbers had entered the room in the absence of its occupants, broken open the trunk and is striking a match had allowed the fire to fall in the trunk on top of a lot of combustible material like clothes and stationery. Some clothes were also missing from the places where they hung or

This morning the tin box and letters addressed to Mr. Milliege were found in a gully in rear of the cottages behind Wofford cos lege and the police are working

Mr. J. W. Jones, of Blacks hear, Ga., arrived here Friday to accept the position of assistant engineer at the cotton mills. He is a brother of the Rev. D Jones, of this place.

### Effect of Voting Out Dispersaries.

Assistant Attorney General You mans has rendered an opinion that where sheriffs, magistrates or other officiais make seizures is prohibition counties, they are entitled to half of the spoils for tha seizures they have made.

The question arose because of the doubt whether the repeal of the dispensary law was involved where a county voted out the dispensary and whether by suci vote the entire dispensary law was voted out, or whether the provision as to a premium for seizures still held good. Gen. Youmans thinks that such provisions of the dispensary law are not repeated in counties voting out the dispensary, neither does he think that the criminal paraof the disp , my law are involved when a county votes out a dispensary.- Jolumbia cor. The News and Courier.

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#### Report of Condition of The Equitable Life Assurance Society for the First Six Months of 1905.

Assets Dec. 31, 1994 \$413,953,020,74 421,249,272,79 Assets July 1, 1905 \$7,296,252.05 Increase during six months ncome first six months, 1984 36,412,327 36 38,709,1 8 19 Income first six months, 1905 Increase first six months, 1905 \$2,386,810 83  $\substack{166,129,321.00\\150,706,993.00}$ Policies i-sued first six months, 1904, 65,592, assuring Policies issued first six months, 1905, 61,683, assuring Decrease during six months \$15,422,328.00 Death claims, maturities and all other terminals first six monhts 1004 100,278,199 00 1905 110.815.146+0 Assurance in force December 31, 1904 1,495,542 892 00 Assurance in force July 1, 1905. 1,256,434.739,00 Increase during six months \$30,891,847.00

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